

House of Commons May Not Vote on the Budget Before Next Thursday

COMMONS IS NOT READY TO VOTE ON BUDGET YET

Liberal For L'Islet Says New Factories Opening Everywhere.

AGRICULTURE DECIDES

The Fiscal Policy of Canada Is Complaint of Member For Centre Vancouver.

Ottawa, April 25.—All hopes of having a division on the Robb budget vanished with the adjournment of the House last night, until Monday, and it is even doubtful with the number of speakers yet to be heard from that there will be a division next Thursday night.

Yesterday afternoon the debate was resumed and J. F. Fafard, Liberal member for L'Islet declared that instead of the budget of last year closing factories that new factories were opening up everywhere throughout the Dominion.

MINISTER'S HONOR WAS NOT IMPUTED

Hon. James Murdoch Thought Parry Sound Member Had Questioned His Honor.

Ottawa, April 25.—When Hon. James Murdoch, minister of Labor, rose in the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon on a question of privilege, he referred to statements made by Col. J. Arthur, Conservative, Parry Sound, saying, "That in effect the honorable gentleman called me a liar."

Col. Arthur rose to say he had no desire to intrude upon the minister's honor. Mr. Murdoch undertook to explain his position in the matter, and to repeat the statements he had previously made, but the speaker said that the minister had already spoken on the budget and that he could not consider that there was a question of privilege before the house.

Was Real Rough. Brooklyn, N.Y., April 25.—Because he bit his wife's nose and walloped her on the head with a fistron, John Zito faces deportation to his native Italy.

W. Bedeau, Hamilton, found with stab wounds, was in a critical condition last night, but refused to divulge the name of his assailant. Norman McClelland, the last man seen with him, was arrested.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN TO ENGLAND

London, April 25.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here to-day on their return from the king's long recuperation voyage in the Mediterranean. His Majesty appears in much better health than when he departed.

NAVAL BUDGET PASSED

Only Communist Deputies Opposed French Programme. Paris, April 25.—The French naval programme included in the 1925 budget was voted yesterday, with only the Communists opposing, the vote being 423 to 29.

The naval programme calls for laying keels this year of one light cruiser, three destroyers, four torpedo boats, seven first-class submarines, nine submarine mine layers, one surface mine layer, and one aviation mother ship.

CANADA ON EVE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

According to Prof. R. O. Earl of Queen's, Who Lectured at Napanee.

Napanee, April 25.—The lecture in Historical Hall last night before the Historical Society was an enthralling one, the subject being treated in a purely scientific manner by one who did it competently and well.

In the latter part of the last century, owing to medical science and an improved mode of living, the birth rate was lower but the mortality amongst infants was still lower and the span of life was longer.

Science Doing Utmost. Science is doing its utmost to cope with the diseases of plant and animal life by research work, so that the production will, always equal the demand and it was the duty of every one to help along this excellent work for the good of the human race.

Next Passion Play in 1926. Oberammergau, Germany, April 25.—There will be no Passion play in 1925, as has been erroneously announced from time to time.

ST. LAWRENCE TRAFFIC MIGHT BE DESTROYED

By Subsidized Government Ships Is Col. Gear's View.

INJURIOUS TO CANADA

'I Would Hate to Contemplate Conditions Resulting,' Says Shipping Official.

Ottawa, April 25.—Col. William Gear, vice-president of the Robert Redford Company, was again called upon the special parliamentary committee met yesterday afternoon.

Hon. H. H. Stevens asked Col. Gear, if it was possible to reduce port charges in Canada, and if such reduction would result in reducing rates.

A New Economic Condition. Mr. Shaw asked Col. Gear what would be the effect if ten ships subsidized by the government, and working in association with the Canadian Government Merchant Marine outside the conference, were placed in the North Atlantic trade.

Col. Gear replied that such action would create a new economic condition. The first results might be that the present conference steamship lines would stay out of the trade altogether.

English Plan Suggested. Ottawa, April 25.—In the Senate yesterday, Senator McMeans introduced a bill to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

Three Buildings, a Store, Dwelling and Barn were Destroyed in Dereham township during a severe electrical storm.

LOOKING AROUND

Kingston's member in the House of Commons does not agree with the statement that there will be no Conservative party by 1950.

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